

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 NAIROB 10983 261926Z
ACTION CPR-01

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 L-03 JUSE-00 OPR-02 A-01
TRSE-00 /018 W

-----075846 270506Z /12

R 261300Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 845

UNCLAS NAIROBI 10983

FOR PROTOCOL

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP
SUBJECT: HOST CNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY
INSURANCE

REF. STATE 189095

1. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO THE PARAGRAPHS
IN REFTEL:

A. YES, ENTITLED "THE INSURANCE (MOTOR VEHICLES THIRD
PARTY RISKS) ORDINANCE. PARTICULAR ATTENTION INVITED TO
SECTIONS 4 & 5. COPY BEING POUCHED.

B. NO MINIMUM COVERAGE. IS UNLIMITED. MOST COMPANIES
CHARGE ABOUT \$100 PER YEAR FOR THIS PORTION OF POLICY.
ENGLISH COMMON LAW APPLIES TO THIRD PARTIES OR PROPERTY
DAMAGED NATURALLY OUT OF INCIDENT. KENYA LAW STILL
PERMITS DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY IF NOT WAIVED. SEE

PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES ACT. 1970, NO. 3 OF 1970
ALSO BEING POUCHED. DIPLOMATS, AS OTHERS, HOWEVER,
REQUIRED TO PRESENT CERTIFICATE OF MINIMUM OF INSURANCE
IN ORDER GET DIPLOMATIC AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATES.
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 NAIROB 10983 261926Z

C. NO SPECIFIC LAW REQUIRES DIPLOMATIC MISSION VEHICLES
AND VEHICLES OF DIPLOMATS BE INSURED, BUT THERE IS NONE
THAT EXEMPTS EITHER FROM GENERAL REQUIREMENT SET FORTH
IN PARA B ABOVE.

D. ALL EMPLOYEES OF MISSION, INCLUDING AID. USIS, PC,

ETC. OBTAIN AUTO REGISTRATION, PLATES, ETC. THROUGH EMBASSY GENERAL SERVICES SECTION, AND ALL INFORMED OF LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.

E. NO.

F. NO REPUTABLE COMPANY HERE WOULD DO SO, BUT THERE ARE SAID TO BE A FEW DISCREPUTABLE FIRMS OPERATING LOCALLY.

G. PRACTICE HERE IS FOR INSURANCE COMPANY TO NEGOTIATE WITH INJURED PARTY AND IN ALMOST ALL INSTANCES SETTLEMENT REACHED OUT OF COURT. LEADING LOCAL LEGAL FIRM, WHICH EMBASSY USES WHEN NECESSARY, OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HERE WAIVED IMMUNITY TO ASSIST INSURER IN DEFENSE.

H. NO PROBLEM SINCE THERE ARE MANY COMPETITIVE INSURERS DOING BUSINESS IN KENYA. NO ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FROM GOK.

I. COVERAGE AND PREMIUMS SAME FOR DIPLOMATS AND HOST COUNTRY NATIONALS.

J. SAME, NO DIFFERENCES.

K. NO.

L. NOT LIMITED.
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 NAIROB 10983 261926Z

M. SINCE ALMOST ALL COMPANIES OPERATING IN KENYA ARE REPUTABLE FIRMS, PREVAILING SYSTEM WORKS VERY WELL.

N. NO.
LE MELLE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INSURANCE, DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES, AUTOMOBILES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 26-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977NAIROB10983
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770310-0472
Format: TEL
From: NAIROBI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770819/aaaaapja.tel
Line Count: 100
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8ed85b52-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION CPR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 189095
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1469459
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: HOST CNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE
TAGS: PDIP
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8ed85b52-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009